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Petersbourg, January 22.

THIS Court continues to make very great Preparations, in order to have a numerous Army in the Field early in the Spring: A Battallion of 700 Men of each of the three Regiments of Foot Guards are ordered to march; as they are very good Troops, those 2100 Men will make a fine Appearance in the Field. About 4000 Seamen, with a Rear Admiral, nine Captains, a great Number of Lieutenants and Masters, have been sent from hence, with Anchors, Cables, and all Sorts of Stores for Shipping, to Tabaroff on the River Don, and to Branska on the Nieper; among the Officers there are five English Captains, and a great many English Lieutenants; they are to command the Boats that are built at Tabaroff and Branska. Last Wednesday being the Anniversary of her Czarish Majesty's Accession to the Throne, all the Foreign Ministers and Russian Nobility were invited to dine at Court; at Night there was a fine Illumination, and a Ball, as usual, at the Palace.

St. James's, February 17.

This Day M. Bussy, sent from the King of France, had a private Audience of his Majesty; to which he was introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of the Queen; to which he was introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 18.

This Day M. Bussy, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, February 18, 1736-7.

Whereas three anonymous Letters have been lately sent to the House of Mrs. Mary Wightwick, Widow, in Hatton Garden, threatening to burn her Houses in Town and Country, and to shoot her in her Coach, unless a Sum of Money was laid upon the Corner of the Step of her Door: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And as an Encouragement for the Discovery of such Offender or Offenders, I do hereby promise to pay the Sum of Fifty Guineas, upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, to such Person or Persons as shall be entitled thereto. Mary Wightwick.

Whitehall, February 15, 1736-7.

Whereas an Anonymous Letter, dated February N. D. 1736-7, directed, To Mr. Manning, Cooper, at Execution Dock, Wapping, was received by the said Mr. Manning, requiring him to send Twenty Guineas to a Place therein mentioned, and threatning him, in Case of Refusal, with Death, and to set Fire to his House, Shop, and Yards: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise to pay the further Sum of Twenty Pounds for the said Offender or Offenders, that shall be discovered and convicted as aforesaid. Robert Manning.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 8, 1736.

These are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governours of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 24th Instant, in order to chuse two Vice Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 18, 1736.

Notice is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Delivery, for the Tryal of Offences committed upon the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Great Britain, will be held on Thursday the 24th of this Instant February, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning. J. Burchett.

Navy Office, Feb. 16, 1736.

As the passing the Accounts of the Rt. Hon. Pattee Lord Viscount Torrington, late Treasurer of the Navy, are carrying on at this Office with all the Expedition that may be, it is recommended to such Persons as have had Bills assigned upon him by the Navy-board, and have not received their Money for the said Bills, forthwith to call for the same. And all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them, and have not any Bills or Accounts in this Office, to clear the said Imprests, are desired forthwith to bring in their Bills or Accounts, to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be. And such Persons as have passed their Accounts; and have not taken up their Imprests, are required to carry their perfect Bills to the late Treasurer's Office, and to take up their Imprests.

Excise Office, London, Feb. 15, 1736.

By Order of the Hon. the Commissioners of Excise. On Monday the 21st of this Instant February, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, at Three in the Afternoon, several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Cordial Waters, and Starch, which may be viewed on Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th Instant, at the Excise Office, and at the Warehouses near the Custom-house, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two to Five in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon. Printed Allotments of the Particulars will be delivered at the said Office on Friday the 18th Instant.

Notice is hereby given, that the Vessel whereon the Floating Light was exhibited near Dudgeon's Shoal on the Coast of Norfolk, is replaced near the North End of the said Shoal, and a Light maintained there, as before she broke away.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 7th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Hatton Garden, Feb. 19, 1736.

The Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, give Notice, That at Christmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No 22, 340, 478, 581, 603, 735, 1478, 1576, 1756, 1859. On each of which said Policies there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments,